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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF EARTH RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY
SATELLITE (ERTS) GROUND STATION FACILITIES IN
ZAIRE

1. FOR EMBASSY INFO: NASA HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, BISENGIMANA RWEMA, INDICATING GOZ HAS ACCEPTED AND SIGNED PROPOSED ERTS GROUND STATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NASA AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. MEMORANDUM WAS INITIALLY FORWARDED BY NASA IN DRAFT FORM DURING AUGUST 1974. MEMORANDUM PROVIDES FOR GOZ ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING FACILITIES CAPABLE OF ACQUIRING DATA FROM NASA'S ERTS SATELLITES.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO BISENGIMANA RWEMA FROM NASA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS:

QUOTE. NASA IS VERY PLEASED TO LARN BY YOUR TELEX OF 29 NOVEMBER 1974 THAT ZAIRE HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH ERTS DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING FACILITIES NEAR KINSHASA.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR LETTER AND THE ACCOMPANYING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HELP WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS WHICH
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